

# The Reflector.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1891.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

A. Leonard, of Pearl, returned from Cincinnati this morning.

Chris. Gugler and wife, of Liberty township, were shopping in the city.

Robert Gafney, one of the county's best teachers, left at noon for Kansas City to attend the business college.

D. J. Kimmerly, one of the most successful farmers of Logan township, was in the city. Mr. K. says that there is some damage to wheat but on the whole there will be a good crop.

Elder H. Stowits, one of Newbern's most respected residents, was a pleasant caller on the REFLECTOR. Mr. S. says that barring storms Dickinson county's wheat will give a good yield.

Dr. W. M. Waterman, of Manchester, has removed to Chicago where he will practice his profession. Dr. W. is a gentleman and a professional man whom the county can ill afford to spare. We wish him much prosperity.

## RECENT REFLECTIONS.

—The band stand looms up and is a handsome addition to Second street.

—The opera house will be a thing of beauty when completed. Hereafter no one will have reason to complain of its appearance.

—Work commences on the removal of the street car track this morning and Third and Buckeye will soon be good driving streets again.

—There will be an eclipse of the sun next Saturday morning, between seven and nine o'clock. It will be visible in North America only as a partial eclipse.

—Marriage licenses were issued to Jacob I. Ferguson, of Hope, and Leah B. Cressman, of Belle Springs. Also one to George Ulin and Clara Shook, of Abilene.

—A party of ladies, residents of West Fifth street, left for a four hour fishing excursion this afternoon and among the things taken out by them were four dozen radishes, two dozen onions, a loaf of bread, a pound of butter and a bottle containing—what?

—The alumni association met last evening at the high school room and made arrangements for the annual reunion which will be held Thursday evening, June 11th. A banquet will be enjoyed at the Pacific hotel at that time; a good program of toasts, responses, music, etc., is being arranged. Another meeting of the association will be held Thursday evening.

## Dickinson County High School.

Special REFLECTOR Correspondence. CHAPMAN, June 3.—Messrs. Remold and Davidson are here to take the final examinations. They have been energetic enough to study up on four branches at their homes on the farm.

Gus Rogers, of Morris county, one of our former students is spending the last week with us.

A number of the students will attend the county normal institute after the close of school.

It is regretted that ex-Gov. Geo. T. Anthony cannot address the literary societies on Thursday evening, Prof. A. G. Canfield has been secured in his place.

A wagon load of boys accompanied the ball club to Abilene last Saturday. The score 14 to 12 in favor of Abilene was not a bad record for our boys. The Abilene boys showed themselves perfect gentlemen in their treatment of the Chapmanites. A return game will be played here on Friday afternoon at the public school diamond.

Miss Maggie Betz has been spending a few days with us.

The third Demorest contest takes place tonight. These contests have helped our students in oratory, and furthered the cause of temperance.

Prof Shirk will instruct in the Logan county institute in July.

The ladies visited the gentlemen's literary society Monday evening and declare they have a better organization. Prof Cook made a short, encouraging address.

## CHANGING VALUATIONS.

The Board of Equalization Makes Important Adjustments.

The county commissioners who have been in session as a board of equalization since Monday morning have had considerable business before them in adjusting the various valuations of property so that the burden of taxation will fall equally upon all.

The following changes, expressed by per cent, in the valuation of horses, cattle and mules were made for the various townships:

TOWNSHIPS.	Horses.	Cattle.	Mules.
Flora.....	20	15	10
Willowdale.....	15	10	15
Lincoln.....	10	15	10
Garfield.....	10	15	10
Wheatland.....	10	15	10
Holland.....	10	15	10
Cheever.....	10	15	10
Buckeye.....	10	15	10
Grant.....	10	15	10
Newbern.....	10	15	10
Jefferson.....	10	15	10
Banner.....	10	15	10
Sherman.....	10	15	10
Hayes.....	10	15	10
Center.....	10	15	10
Logan.....	10	15	10
Ridge.....	10	15	10
Hope.....	10	15	10
Fragrant Hill.....	10	15	10
Noble.....	10	15	10
Elmhurst.....	10	15	10
Liberty.....	10	15	10
Union.....	10	15	10
Lyon.....	10	15	10
Abilene.....	10	15	10
Solomon.....	10	15	10
Enterprise.....	10	15	10
Chapman.....	10	15	10
Hope.....	10	15	10
Berlington.....	10	15	10

The board is still in session listening to complaints from individual taxpayers and other business property coming before the board but not of general interest.

## WORLD'S FAIR TALK.

THE COUNTY COMMITTEE ADDRESSES THE CITIZENS.

It Is Essential that Immediate Action be Taken if Dickinson County is to do Her Part—The Townships and Cities' Share.

The committee in charge of raising the Dickinson county World's fair fund issue the following address to the people. It will be well worth reading and it is essential to the county's good name that immediate action be taken on the matter by the townships and cities interested.

## THE ADDRESS.

To the citizens of Dickinson county and to the township boards and city officials in particular this address is offered:

Owing to the neglect of the late legislature to provide for an exhibit by the state of Kansas at the World's fair to be held in Chicago in 1893, a number of leading citizens of the state, irrespective of party affiliations, prompted by a spirit of patriotism and state pride, unwilling to submit to the humiliation of having the great state of Kansas unrepresented at the World's Columbian exposition at Chicago, assembled in Topeka and formulated the state bureau of promotion. It was determined at this meeting that it would require \$100,000 to enable the state to make a creditable exhibit and that this amount should be apportioned among the several counties in the ratio of their assessment rolls—this apportionment would require of Dickinson county the sum of \$1,205.

The state bureau also appointed one or more executive officers in each congressional district and designated the county officials as a proper committee to organize and perfect county associations.

In deference to the appointment and pursuant to the call of Sid G. Cooke, member of the bureau of promotion for the Fifth Congressional district, a majority of the county officers and citizens assembled in the court house in Abilene May 23d and formally organized the Dickinson County Columbian Exposition association. The county association also elected the township boards consisting of trustee, clerk and treasurer, and city officials, consisting of mayor and councilmen, vice-presidents of the county association and custodians of township and city collections.

They also appointed a committee consisting of county clerk, county treasurer and district clerk to apportion the assessment of Dickinson county among the several townships and city precincts in the ratio of their assessment rolls.

This apportionment averages less than \$41 to each precinct and is as follows:

Flora.....	\$ 38 40
Willowdale.....	37 90
Lincoln.....	39 10
Garfield.....	37 00
Wheatland.....	32 20
Holland.....	32 80
Cheever.....	37 00
Buckeye.....	45 40
Grant.....	51 00
Newbern.....	44 20
Jefferson.....	36 70
Banner.....	37 70
Sherman.....	28 30
Hayes.....	29 20
Center.....	26 40
Logan.....	37 80
Ridge.....	34 30
Hope.....	34 30
Fragrant Hill.....	26 50
Noble.....	33 70
Elmhurst.....	33 50
Liberty.....	46 00
Union.....	35 50
Lyon.....	36 70
Abilene.....	197 80
Solomon.....	31 80
Enterprise.....	27 40
Chapman.....	7 90
Hope.....	13 60
Berlington.....	41 80

The vice-presidents and custodians of the various precincts have been notified of their assessments and are earnestly requested to take immediate action and secure a collection or guarantee of a first payment of 10 per cent and report to the county association at its meeting June 12, in Abilene.

To the high spirited citizens of Dickinson county we make this appeal in full confidence that you will promptly respond to this call of the state bureau of information, and thus aid in maintaining the high standard attained by the great state of Kansas at the centennial exposition of 1876.

Respectfully Submitted,

SID. G. COOKE, President.

H. C. HARVEY, Vice-president.

W. L. NIXON, Treasurer.

A. C. ROMG, Secretary.

Lantz-Plumer.

On Sunday morning, May 31st, Mr. John P. Lantz and Miss Minnie L. Plumer of this city drove out to the residence of Elder H. Stowits, in Newbern township, and by him were joined in matrimony. Afterward they went to the residence of Mr. W. L. Stowits where they partook of a sumptuous dinner, spent part of the day and returned to the city. Mr. Lantz and his bride have many friends who will extend congratulations.

## ABILENE MARKETS.

ABILENE, KAS., June 4.

Butter, good.....	12
Eggs, per doz.....	12
Chickens, per lb. alive.....	40 5
Turkeys, per lb. alive.....	8
Potatoes.....	1 00 1 25
Flour, per 100 lbs.....	2 30 2 70
Flour, per 100 lbs.....	3 00 3 50
Cows, per 100 lbs.....	1 50 1 80
Sheep, per 100 lbs.....	2 00 2 40
Wheat, No. 2, soft.....	84
Wheat, No. 2, hard.....	86
Wheat, No. 3.....	80 25
Corn.....	30
Oats.....	20

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